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HUNT FOR MONEY WHERE MONEY IS.

Follow the crops. It will be found in the pockets of the country people. Those who raise the crops circulate it in their immediate towns. To attract this money advertise in the DEMOCRAT.

THEY ALL READ THE DEMOCRAT

Will Osmond went to Topeka Tuesday on business.

Dan Banta attended court at La Crosse Monday.

Sweet potatoes made an abundant crop this season.

Will Harper and family of Oklahoma are here on a visit.

Miles Babb is here from Oklahoma for a visit with C. B. Gillis.

Charley Moses, Jr., of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting relatives in the city.

Duch hunters find a plentiful supply on the streams and ponds now.

Big crowd in town Saturday and all the stores did a good business.

There never was such a crop of feed in this county as the farmers have this year.

George Asher of the south side is convalescing after an attack of typhoid fever.

J. H. Jennison's little boy fell from a swing Saturday, breaking his collar bone.

The frost caught a great many acres of sorghum and kafir corn uncut over the county.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. T. Hall.

George Valerius was in town Sunday. He reports his prospects of being sheriff as very bright.

Mesdames E. C. Mott and G. R. McKee of LaCrosse attended the A. O. U. W. rally Tuesday.

W. M. Titus of Buffalo township leaves this week for Yates Center, for a permanent residence.

Benjamin A. R. Unruh of Dundee and Miss Mary Dirks of Pawnee Rock were married on Sunday.

Commander in Chief Russell of the Sons of Veterans was in the city on Tuesday from La Crosse.

D. C. Luse will enter several of his thoroughbred hounds at the Goodland coursing meet next week.

All the A. O. U. W. lodges in McPherson county will hold a picnic in McPherson next Saturday.

Great Bend now has a better band than for a number of years. Their work on Tuesday was first class.

The voting place for Great Bend township will be at the residence of A. L. Whitcombe, southeast of the city.

The man who thinks advertising does not pay should have taken a peep into the St. Louis store any afternoon this week.

Wood Hartley is now located at Omaha, Neb., engaged in abstracting and clerical work in the register of deeds' office.

Great Bend's sidewalks are in a deplorable condition. A man must be an all-round athlete to get around after dark in safety.

Mrs. Haage of Garfield visited her son, Jack Haage, over Sunday. Jack and his wife went up to Garfield yesterday for a week's visit.

W. F. Putnam and family of Cladon will move to this city to day for a permanent residence. They will occupy the Soder property, Third ward.

There are said to be a number of opossums on the Walnut. When this fact becomes generally known there is going to be a scramble among the colored population.

Four things as good as their betters—dirty water to extinguish fire, an ugly wife to a blind man, a wooden sword to a coward, and the ring ticket to a republican voter.

Great Bend people when in Hutchinson should remember that Will Remick, an old time Great Bend boy, conducts a first class restaurant one block south of the Santa Fe depot.

Grand picnic at Olmitz next Sunday. Mrs. John O'Brien is enjoying a visit from her mother.

The county commissioners met again on November 7.

The roof of the Fair block is being treated to a coat of paint.

Charley Brooker and family are here from Oklahoma for the winter.

Apples are selling for 15c. a bushel less than 100 miles from this market.

Mrs. J. C. Gillham of Holsington was shopping in the city last Thursday.

The front of the Moses Bros. business block has been treated to a coat of paint.

The Germans of Olmitz and vicinity will give a grand celebration next Sunday.

A. C. Scheuerhorn of Hutchinson was shaking hands with old friends here on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heizer creamery will be held at Helzer to-day.

N. Nickerson has purchased property south of D. C. Luse's in the Third ward and will improve the same.

Thomas Gillmore has taken charge of the Valley house. Mr. Boomer will reside in Lyons in the near future.

District court convenes on election day, November 5. There are sixty-seven cases on the docket—an unusually light one.

George W. Buckland was awarded the contract for supplying the city schools with Brookside Canon City coal at \$5.90 per ton.

Will Yates and Earl Baldwin of Larned passed through on Friday en route home from the Kansas City carnival on their wheels.

Mrs. Bernard Markey came up from Wichita the first of the week to visit with her many old friends and neighbors in this county.

Misses Agnes and Lizzie Wildgen were over to the A. O. U. W. hall. Miss Avie Giddings accompanied them home for a visit.

Commencing next Tuesday the city registration books will be kept open until 9 o'clock p. m., at City Clerk Hobart's office, at Postal Telegraph office.

A new outlaw leader has broken loose in the strip. His name is "White horse" Doolan. He is a graduate of the Zip Wyatt school and has a gang with him.

Do not be discouraged because you are poor, everything evens itself up in the course of the year. The rich man has his ice in summer, but the poor man has it in winter.

Perhaps there is a connection between Dr. Talmage's going to Washington to live and the early meeting of a republican congress, which will no doubt offer a fine field for missionary work.

When you wish anything in the way of bill heads, note heads, letter heads, statements, circular letters, posters, on plain or colored paper, or anything in the job line, you will find it to your interest to call at the DEMOCRAT office.

The October number of Frank McKinney's School Visitor is out and is a decided improvement over the first number. The paper promises to fill a long felt want with teachers and patrons, and we trust Mr. McKinney's efforts will be appreciated.

The Daughters of the King will give the first of their series of "dramatic evenings" at the home of Mrs. W. B. Grimes on Wednesday, evening, October 23. A side-splitting pantomime and good music are on the program.

Barton is probably the only county in Kansas that has no court house janitor. We doubt the wisdom of such economy. A man could be very profitably employed in keeping the building tidy and looking after the trees in the park.

The guttersnipe did L. B. Tobbe an injustice in its statement that he had been discharged by the Standard Oil company. Mr. Tobbe resigned and the company were loth to part with his services, and accepted the resignation under protest.

As a class doctors deem it "unprofessional" to advertise, and as we have the greatest respect for their modesty, you will never see "Dr." in front of a man's name in the DEMOCRAT. We could not use the title without advertising the man's profession, and that we cannot do without pay.

Mrs. Mahala Allison left last Friday for Oklahoma City, Ok.

F. W. Miller, the Rush Center merchant, was here on Friday.

J. D. Weiner of Hutchinson was a guest of C. Samuels Tuesday.

M. A. Feder came up from Ellinwood Tuesday to see that grandson.

Carl Rediger and Jacob Schmidt are husking corn in Sedgwick county.

Mrs. T. Shaughnessy and daughters are back from their Dighton visit.

A. L. Mojdiner's photo car is at its former location west of the postoffice.

Mrs. John Gruber, of Buffalo township, was very ill the first of the week.

Kansas State Horticultural Society meets at Lawrence, December 10-11-12, 1895.

Sheriff Spencer left last Friday with Jimmie Gates for the state reform school.

James W. Brown, the veteran real estate man, now occupies the Hess property, west of the college.

B. McReynold and Miss Nannie Jones of Holsington were married by the probate judge last Thursday.

Judge McCorkle issued a marriage license last Thursday to J. L. Reditzke and Miss Annie Laudick of Olmitz.

Mrs. Woods' Kindergarten pupils spent Thursday in the Chayenne hills under the chaperonage of W. B. Cornell.

Some newspaper fellows would approach nearer success if they would use their legs more than their alleged brains.

W. P. Kliesen of Ellinwood and Miss Maggie Hoddigan of Raymond were granted a marriage license last Thursday.

Miss Frost, deputy county treasurer, entertained a number of friends last Friday in honor of her guest, Miss May Short of Topeka.

A. McKinney, who has been in Washington for a number of years, is back again with his family. He was one of the first settlers of the county.

Will Barton be represented in the train of products sent out by the Million club? If so, it is high time some united action was taken in the matter.

Judge McCorkle, Frank Brown, J. J. Hiss and C. O. Swartz became Pyramid Builders last Saturday night. The order now has a membership of eighty-five.

Ed Frizell, the Larned irrigationist, raised 2,000 bushels of onions this year. A load on our streets yesterday were the finest ever seen here. The smallest one in a bushel measure weighed a pound.

W. P. Feder, cashier at the Santa Fe depot, has a fine democratic boy at his house, the youngest arriving on Monday morning. Billy is about the roundest and happiest man to be met in a day's journey and we congratulate him.

In the rush of business last week we omitted mentioning the marriage of Montie Jordan and Miss Frankie Gould, which occurred on Wednesday of last week. We wish the happy young couple much joy and little adversity.

Joe Markel, son-in-law of Silas Bardwell, lost his right hand in making a coupling at Abbeville, Mo., recently. Mr. Markel visited here last summer and was formerly on the Selkirk branch. He is now in the hospital at Kansas City.

Independence, Mo. Blade: S. P. Hager enroute to Pittsburg, Pa., and Geo. W. Hager and wife of Chicago were the guests of the family of Joe H. Borders, Saturday. Wm. Kelly and wife, of Great Bend, Kansas, returned home Monday, after a week's visit in the city.

The room over Simpson's drug store has been fitted up by the Epworth league as a reading room. The move is a commendable one and we hope to see our young people spend less time walking the street at night and put in their spare hours among good literature. The rooms will be open every evening except Sunday.

Two horses were bitched to a post. One was a sorry specimen of horse flesh bearing the scars of all the ills that his kind could be heir to, and a slipshod contrivance of ropes and gunny sacks attached him to a decrepit garbage cart. The other was sleek, well fed and a set of costly harness held him to a millionaire's magnificent carriage. But they were both beasts of burden.

FOR SALE—A good buggy, horse and harness. Call at this office. If

A. O. U. W. Rally.

The anniversary celebration of Great Bend Lodge No. 127, A. O. U. W., was fittingly observed on Tuesday. Quite a number of visitors arrived on the early morning Missouri Pacific train and at 9 o'clock the members met at the hall and headed by the band marched in a body to the Santa Fe depot to receive Hon. S. S. Ashbaugh of Kingman, the orator of the day, but that gentleman was already in the city, having arrived during the night. The members had the laugh on themselves, but proceeded to the hotel and escorted their guest to the park. After a basket dinner in the park Mr. Ashbaugh delivered his oration, which was followed by an exhibition drill by the degree team at the hall. The organization is justly proud of their team, visitors from abroad pronouncing it the finest in the state. The grand ball at night was a great success and much enjoyed.

Messrs. G. L. Koch, Chief Dispatcher Haskinson and Conductors Donoyan and Derby of Holsington were hunting on the river Tuesday.

An orchestra comprising Ambrose Baier, first violin; J. M. Butler, second violin; Walter McCray, cornet; C. L. Hobart, bass; and Miss Nettie Scott, piano, rendered charming music for the A. O. U. W. ball. The prompting of R. K. Putnam was strictly up to date and distinct.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Ernest Bolinger, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, and Miss Blanche Donley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donley. The ceremony will occur at the home of the bride in this city at 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 23.

Secretary Moss of the Public Improvement and Relief club handed us his report too late for publication in detail. It shows \$20.98 cash on hand; \$215 have been paid out to indigent persons; \$179.54 to white people and \$35.85 to colored, divided as follows: First ward \$15; Second ward, \$61.45; Third ward, \$61.45; Fourth ward, \$74.81. The amount expended for public improvement was \$33.20.

Benjamin P. Smith of Littery takes the cake for high and lofty jumping, if all accounts are true. He purchased a fine blooded bull last winter and was so proud of it that he made daily visits to the pasture to look and admire. The other day Ben went out into the pasture and was thoughtless enough to have on a red necktie. The result was electrical. The bull and Ben started even on a mad chase for the fence. Ben arriving there a neck ahead and vaulting over onto safe territory, although the fence is six feet high. The bull has since been sold.

The Scientific American gives this recipe which the whole world ought to know: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over a fire, so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient, on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat; and thus afford relief and have baffled the skill of physicians.

Of the three candidates for county commissioner in the Third district we candidly consider D. G. Bird the best man for the office. He has been more successful in private life than either of his colleagues. This means much. Mr. Bird was born in Floyd county, Va., in 1848, coming to Barton county in 1878, without a dollar. He bought a quarter of railroad land on time and at the present time owns the entire section and an additional quarter adjoining. He did this by hard work and strict attention to business, a criterion that in administering the business of the county he would use the same judicious economy and business acumen. He has been twice honored by his neighbors with the office of trustee, and acquitted himself with credit. A vote for Dan Bird means honesty and good business management in county expenditures.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Great Bend for the week ending October 16, 1895:

Andrew, W. D., Clark, Nellie C.,

Engstrom, Henry, Gibbler, Mrs. Sarah,

Holter, Ida, Kutz, H. Easy,

Lock, Miss Mary, Lewis, C. F.,

Lillis, C. F., Mond, D. C.,

McAllister, Frank, Palmer, Isaac,

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." Wm. E. STOKES, P. M.

GROSSES VOLKSFEST.

VERYONE who attended the Grosses Volksfest on the 13th inst. pronounce it a celebration unparalleled in the history of Barton county. The day was perfect and enjoyment was unmarred. The generous sunshine and fresh breeze prevailed all day, and had the gods been invoked to intercede for propitious conditions they could not have been more favorable.

By noon the Zutavern grove, one-half mile east of the city limits, contained fully 1000 people, many from the remotest confines of the county, and later in the day the crowd was increased by a considerable number from Great Bend. Perchance had the spirit of Pastorius looked down on high upon this gathering of his hardy descendants it must have felt satisfaction at the sight of lovely lassies and buxom matrons, stalwart sons and staid sires there assembled. There was nothing to mar the day's festivities. The weather being favorable, all else was in accord and the festivities were prolonged long into the eventide shades. Dancing there was, and Ambrose Beyers' orchestra furnished unexcelled strains for admirers of Terpsichore throughout the day and evening. Then, there were foot races, sack races, a greased pole and a tenpin alley from which those of athletic mould or equippotent force beguiled the hours and gratified the onlooker. And there were refreshments of all kinds and everyone was served. Too much praise cannot be given the Pastorius Varian for the admirable manner in which the day's program was carried out. To say that it was a grand success would be putting it too mild. The public look forward to each recurring anniversary of the first settlement by Germans in America and note it as an event in social nomenclature.

District Court Cases Filed.

3700—The Witte Hardware company vs. John W. Dawson, suit to annul.

3701—Edward S. Swift vs. Louisa Viehl, widow of Fritz Viehl; foreclosure.

3702—O. S. Richards, assignee, vs. First National Bank of Great Bend; to compel defendant to satisfy mortgage.

3703—Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company vs. Ervan Harrington; foreclosure.

3704—Freeland Mortgage company vs. John Peter Stricker; foreclosure.

3705—Interstate Finance company vs. Mary A. Graham, foreclosure.

3706—Julia A. Myers vs. Mary A. Graham.

3707—Benton Canon vs. Sophrania McCray; foreclosure.

3708—C. Samuels vs. Kate Watson, attachment.

3709—Abraham Heard vs. Maggie Heard; divorce.

3710—Louisa J. Kimmel vs. Mary E. Post; foreclosure.

3711—Rollingsford Savings Bank vs. John Welch; foreclosure.

3712—Rufus E. Holmes and Henry Gay vs. Anton Freidel; foreclosure.

A newly married Great Bend young man escorted his adored one to the dry goods store and, leaving her a moment to the tender mercies of the saleslady, went to the other end of the store. Upon his return he approached and laying his hand upon her shoulder, with that soft caressing touch for which he is so famous with the gentler sex, while his mustache rubbed her back hair, he inquired: "Aren't you about ready to go, darling?" Imagine his embarrassment and confusion when the railroad man's wife turned her face toward him with a glance which froze the marrow in his bones and inquired what he meant. While he was at the other end of the store his wife had changed places at the counter, and as they were dressed nearly alike his mistake was very natural, and was satisfactorily explained upon that basis. Hereafter when the young man makes sweet speeches to a lady he must see more of her than her back hair. Meanwhile he is recovering slowly from his latest shock.

FOR SALE—A fine driving mare; will work double or single—any lady can drive her. Also other horses for sale cheap for cash or on time. Call at Farmers and Merchants bank. If

A Cad.

I had made preparations to locate permanently in Great Bend, but at the last moment an opening was made for me in California, where I shall shortly remove. Those wishing photographs, first class work guaranteed at reasonable prices, will do well by calling on me soon. A. L. MOJONIER.

"Good mording!"

The are 141 more boys than girls in Barton county.

Miss Florence Oliverson visited at Abbeville Sunday.

Leo Chapman made a business trip to Hutchinson Friday.

E. G. Wickwire of Larned was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Jacob Heidley of Ellinwood was visiting in the city Monday.

Mrs. D. Sims of Sterling was visiting in the city early in the week.

J. M. Temple, proprietor of the Palace hotel, Lyons, Sundayed in the city.

Fine effects in window dressing are seen at the New York store, the work of Henry Born.

Allen Hornbeck went to Oage county on Monday to contract apples for future delivery.

Max Shafer will move to Ellinwood, where he has a permanent position with Rader & Sprinker.

S. A. Young has accepted a position as relief agent for the Santa Fe and is now stationed at Geneseo.

Tom Owings Sundayed at home. He will institute a lodge of Pyramid Builders at Ellinwood the coming week.

Mrs. J. B. Elliot and daughter, Beva, of Knoxville, Iowa, came in Tuesday for a visit with J. M. Donley and family.

Rev. D. H. Scarrow of Topeka was here the first of the week in the interests of Washburne college, of which he is financial agent.

Dr. Phillips of Salina was at the Hotel Greene two days this week. As a specialist in diseases of the eye and ear he has few superiors.

H. W. Chapin was a caller Monday evening. He is a son of Brother Chapin of the Junction City Sentinel, and a fine chip from the old block.

Judge Townsley went up into the Galatin country Monday, having heard that the democratic candidates were all right there. But it's no use!

John Mall, the west school janitor, has purchased a house and had it added to his former residence and when completed will have a very cozy home.

There are a few alleys in this city that are pretty badly in need of cleaning. The stench that arises to the nostrils is a little more than some civilized men can bear.

A sample set of the Pupil's Reading Circle books can be seen at any time at the superintendent's office. Everyone who has examined them is highly pleased with them. The price is \$12.50 in cloth.

Last Sunday night's program at the Congregational church was very interesting. The children of the Sunday school made a very enjoyable evening by recitations, etc. Mr. Drake, state superintendent of Sunday schools, was present and delivered an address.

Deaf children are educated free at the Kansas School for the Deaf, located at Olathe. If you know of a deaf child in Kansas who is not attending the school, you will confer a favor on such child by sending its parents' address to A. A. Stewart, superintendent, Olathe, Kan.

A business meeting of the M. E. Musical is called for Monday evening, October 21, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Moses. Business of importance will be transacted and it is especially necessary that all members who have the welfare of the society at heart manifest their interest by attending. The meeting will be held promptly at 7:30.

Here's what Hicks says about the balance of dreamy October: "About the 17th to 19th a change to warmer, with many autumnal storms, will pass over the continent. Let lake navigators be watchful of storms. The same is true of storms period 21st to 24th. Cold will come as a sequel to both periods. About the 27th to 28th, change to warmer, with rain, turning to snow in the north."

City Market Report.

GREAT BEND, KAN., Oct. 17, 1895.

Steers, per cwt.....\$3.00 @ \$3.25

Hogs, per cwt.....2.00 @ 2.50

Eggs, per bushel......11

Potatoes, per bushel......15

Butter, per pound......20

Hay, per ton.....3.50 @ 4.50

Brass, per cwt......25

Wheat, per bushel......25

Corn, per bushel......11

Oats, per bushel......25

Flour, per bushel......25

Poultry, per pound......05 @ .07

Flour, per sack......90 @ 1.30

Cornmeal, per cwt.....1.00

A Popular Hostelry.

We herewith give an excellent view of the Hotel Greene, Great Bend's leading hotel, famed the full length of the Arkansas valley for the excellence



of its cuisine and other accommodations. Great Bend is justly proud of this house and its popular proprietor, Colonel George W. Greene.

One of the shrewdest republican politicians in Great Bend yesterday predicted the election of Ira Brougber by 200 majority.

The Lyons Democrat has moved to Sterling.

The Topeka Journal is putting up a building.

The sale of the Santa Fe road will occur in November.

The Topeka schools are closed on account of diphtheria.

Two wells were poisoned in Topeka last week, but were discovered in time to avert fatality.

Dr. Tandy, who advertises himself as a specialist over the state, is a snake quack and a fraud.

It is very probable that there will be a scarcity of freight cars on all western lines this fall.

John R. Mulvane has added more land to the already large Mulvane ranch near Roseville.

J. R. Coleman, cashier of the Fort Scott State bank, is a defaulter and the bank has suspended.

O. K. Holliday of Topeka has accepted the nomination as an independent candidate for chief justice.

It is said the populists will next year advocate state control and sale of liquor, as in South Carolina.

Senator John Martin will resume the practice of law in Topeka upon the expiration of his senatorial term.

The Santa Fe's taxes in Kansas amount to \$800,000—almost enough to keep the district schools of the state running.

The Kansas State Agricultural college has sent out a preliminary circular on Kansas weeds in which it asks for specimens of the weeds from every county in the state to aid the department of botany in the preparation of a bulletin upon the distribution, or range, in Kansas of the various kinds of weeds.

Our Clubbing Specialties.

Until November 1 we offer the DEMOCRAT and the following first class publications as follows for one year:

New York Tri-Weekly World.....\$1.70

Woman's Kind.....1.15

Farm News.....1.15

Kansas Farmer.....1.75

Globe-Democrat, weekly.....1.70

Kansas City Star, weekly.....1.50